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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SUMMIT MEETING IN LAGOS

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY JOHNNY GRAHAM MARCH 16. GRAHAM SAID HE HAD HEARD OF A POSSIBLE SUMMIT BUT WAS DISAPPOINTED WE HAD NOT CONSULTED WITH HMG BEFORE GOING BACK TO THE NIGERIANS.

2. GRAHAM ASKED ABOUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING. EMBASSY OFFICER REPLIED THAT AT LEAST ONE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO FOLLOW UP THE ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA (AS STATED IN REFTEL), OR IF A CONFERENCE WERE NOT CALLED THIS MONTH, TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK.

3. GRAHAM SAID FCO WOULD BRIEF MINISTERS ON THE POSSIBLE SUMMIT. HE ASSUMED CALLAGHAN WOULD DISCUSS THE PROPOSED MEETING IN CABINET AND THAT IF THE CABINET AGREED, THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH THE PRESIDENT NEXT WEEK.

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4. EMBASSY OFFICER STRESSED THAT THE INITIATIVE IS WITH THE NIGERIANS AND THAT WE ARE NOT PRESSING THE MATTER.

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